Computers in Philately

Creating Album Pages





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Computers in Philately: Inventory

Before We Begin…

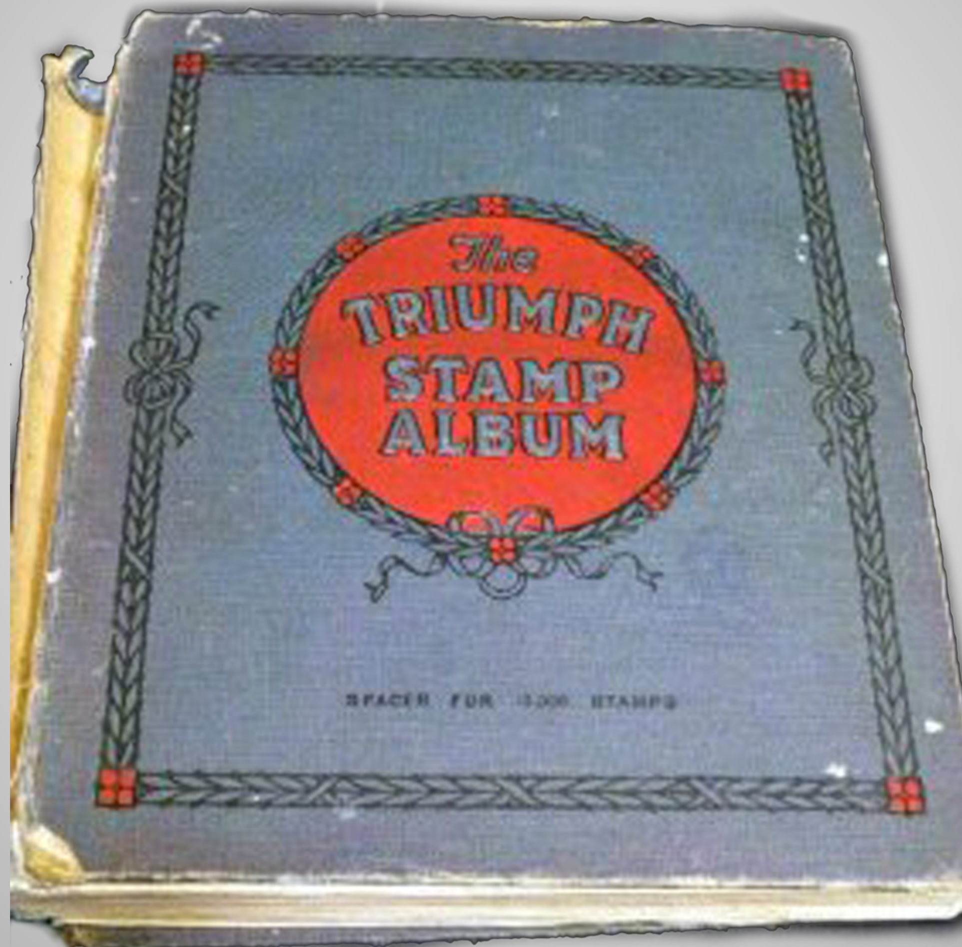
Full Course Modules

- Album Pages
- Exhibit Pages
- Inventory
- Publishing
- Optional
  - Expertizing
  - Graphics
  - Reference

Sample Topics

- Inventory
  - Spreadsheet Creation
  - Spreadsheet Customization
- Expertizing On A Computer
- Graphics
  - Scanning Principals
  - Manipulating Graphics

Computers in Philately: Album Pages



Computers in Philately: Album Pages

Album Page Design

- Create Album Page
- U.S. Scott Numbers 1 & 2
- OpenOffice 4.0.0 Draw

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Typical Album Pages











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Launch OpenOffice



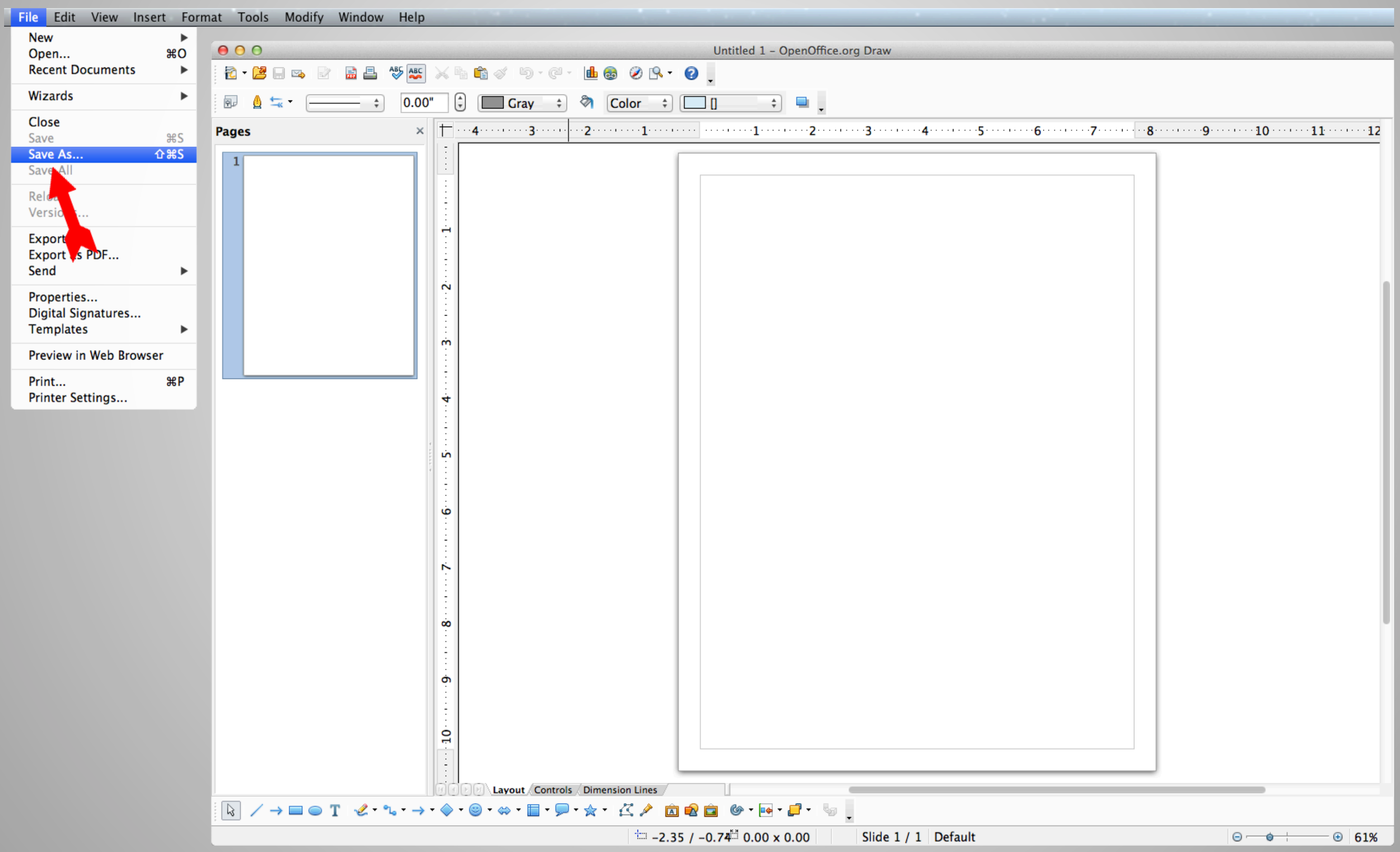
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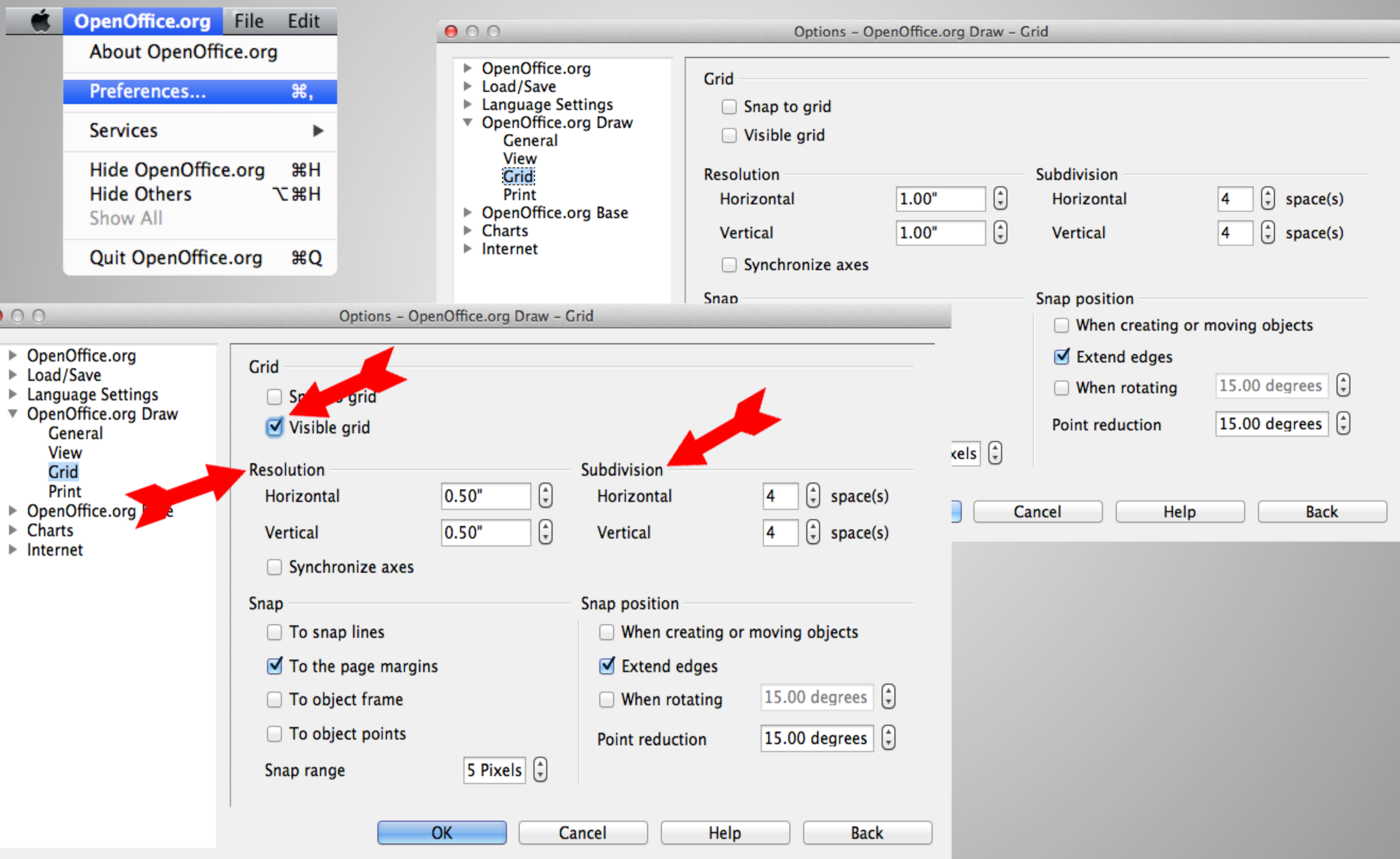
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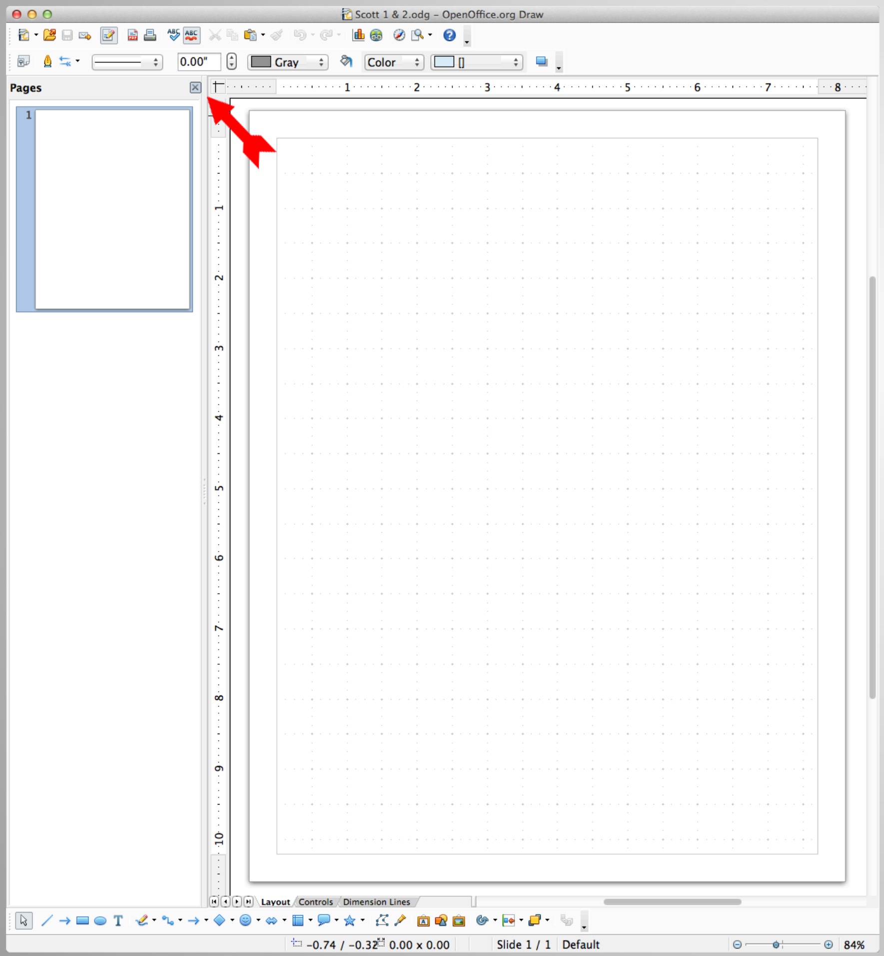
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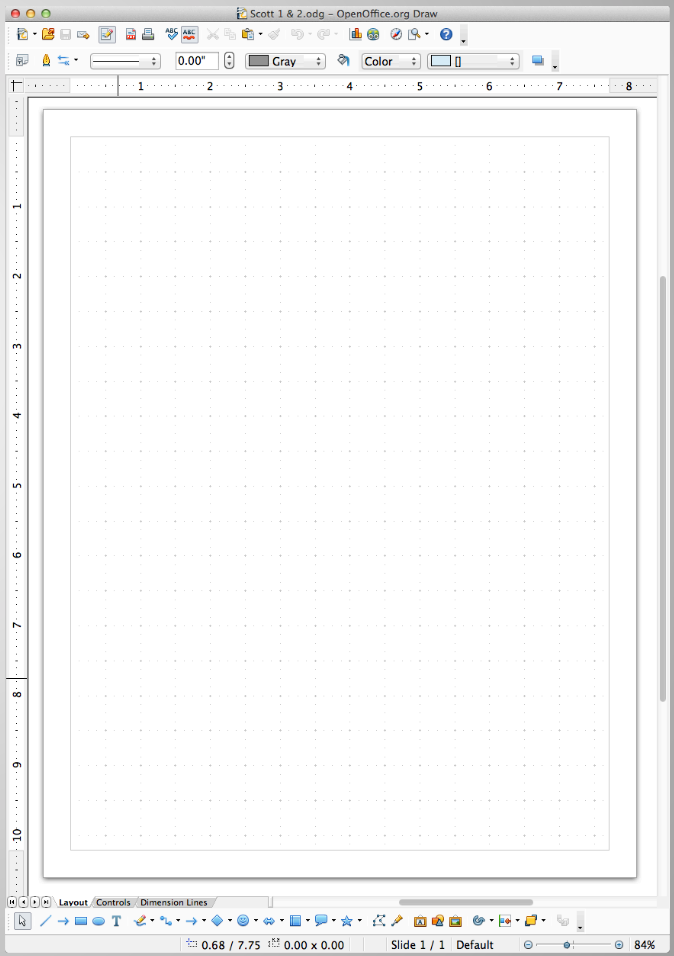
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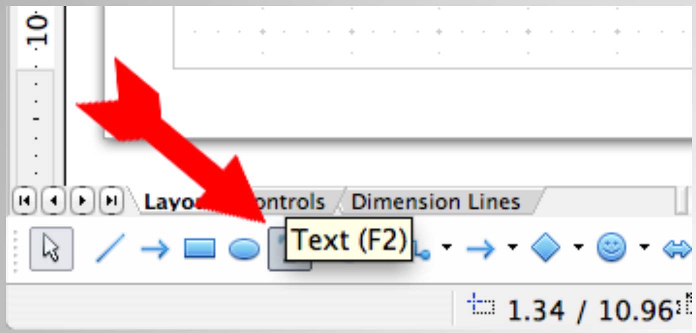
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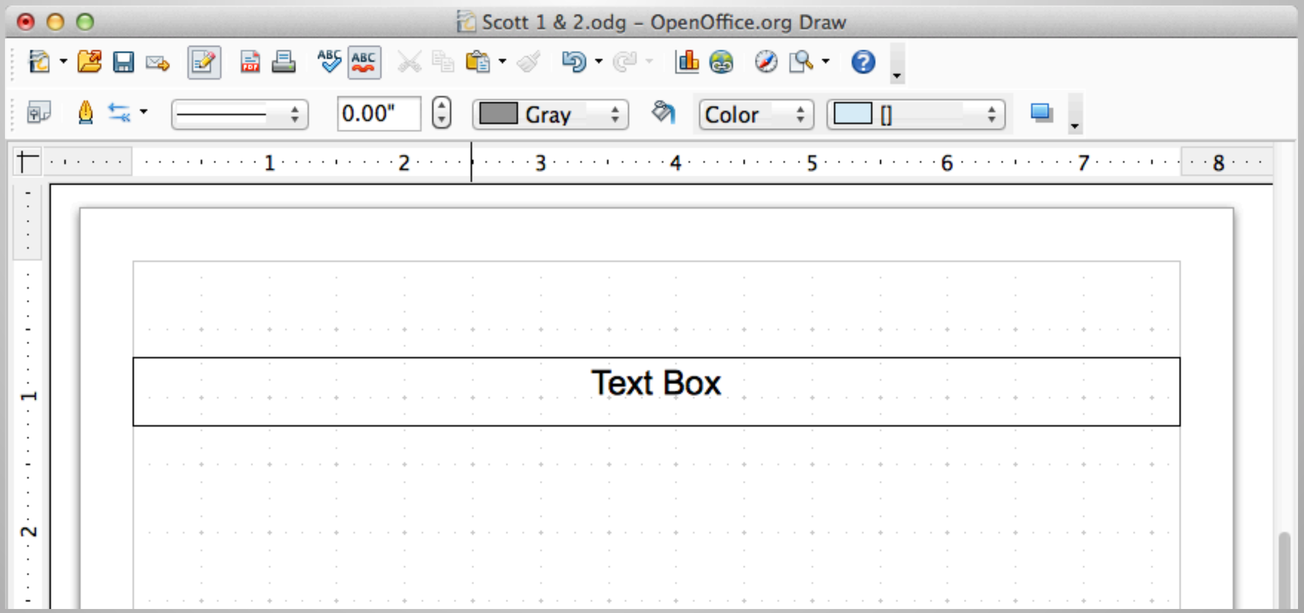




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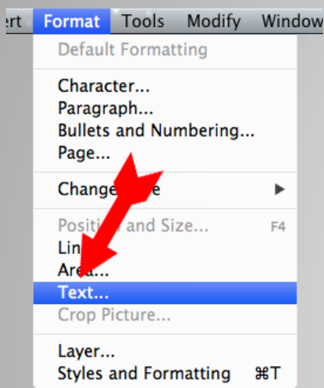
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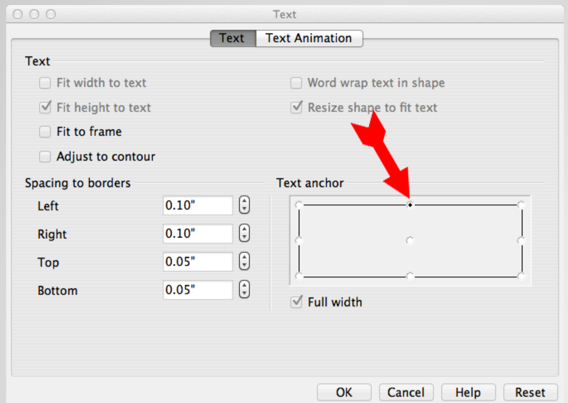


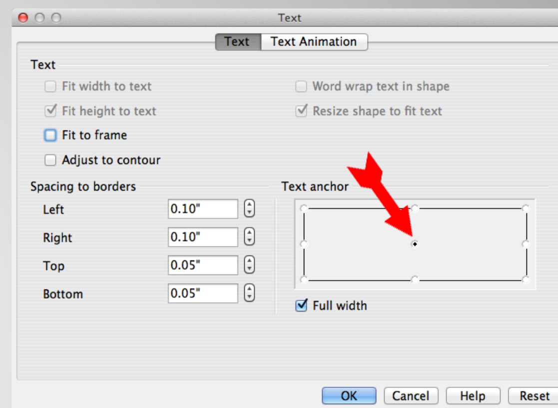


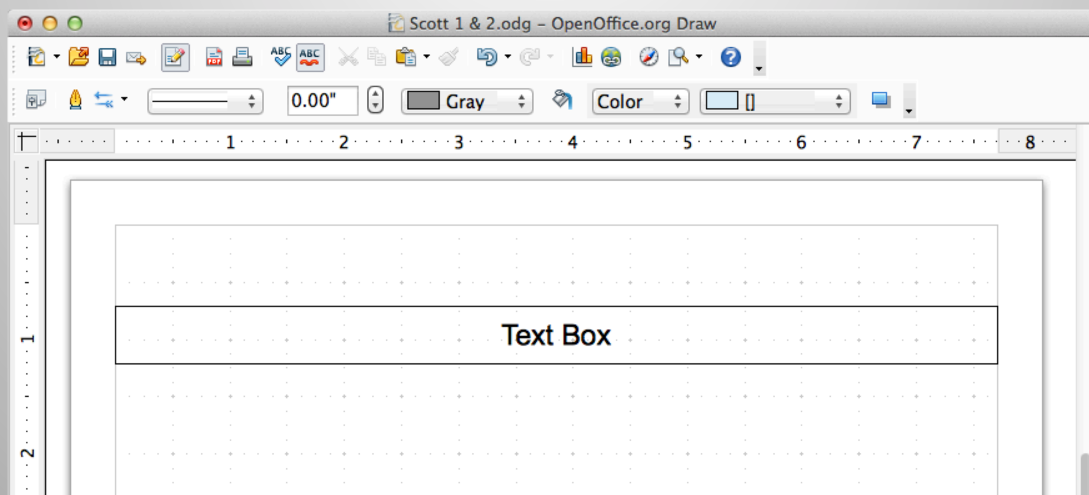
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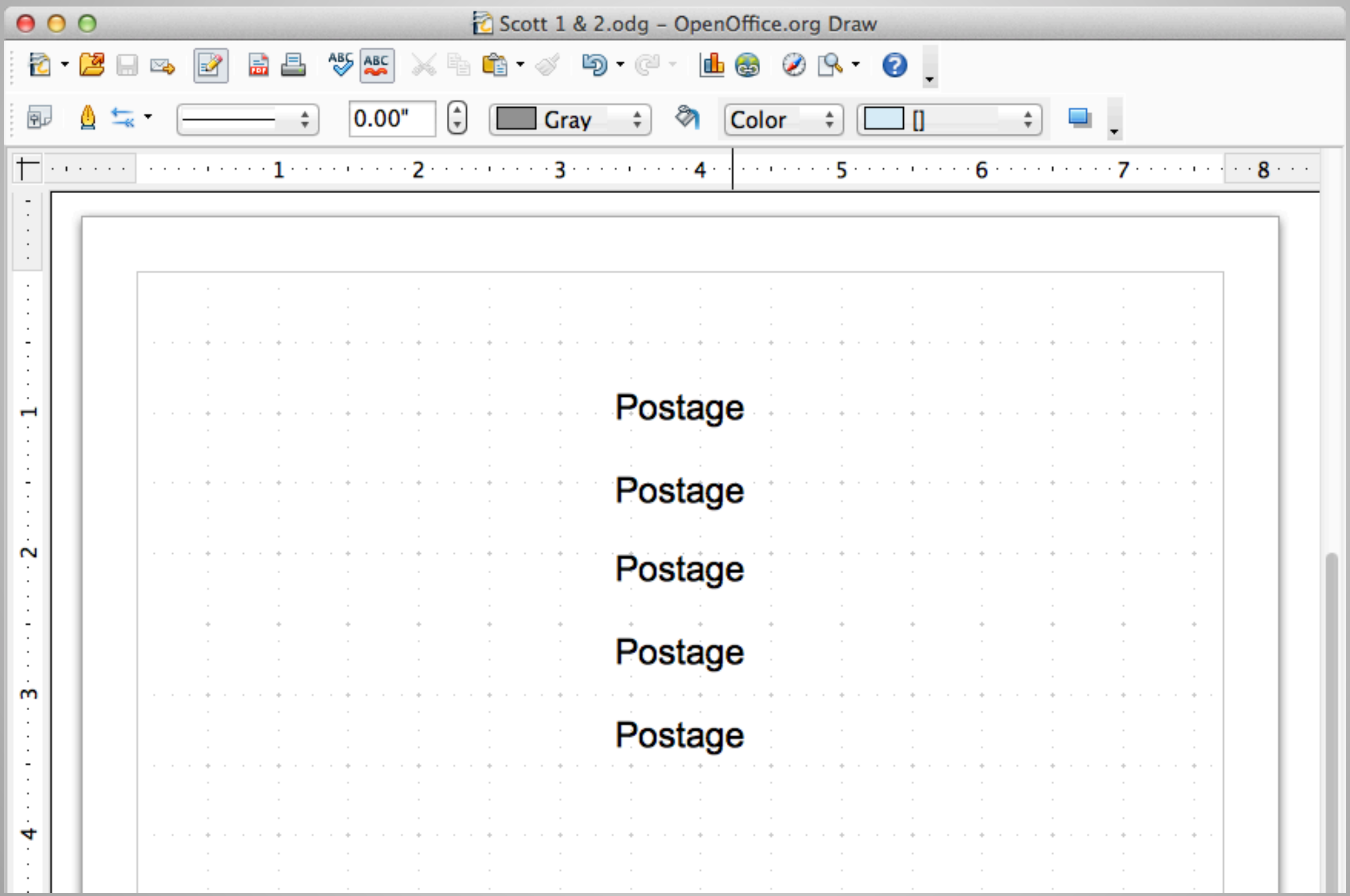






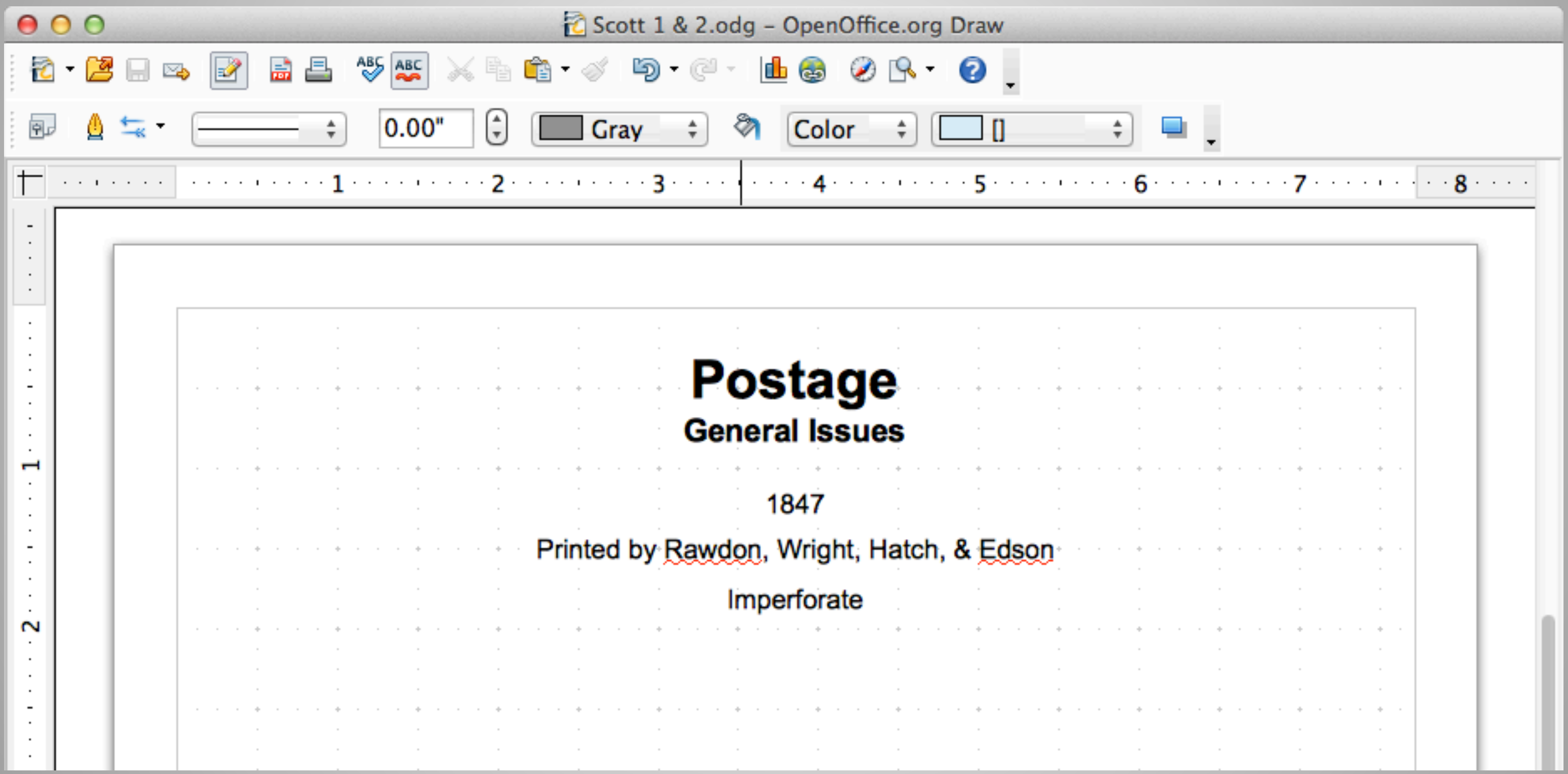
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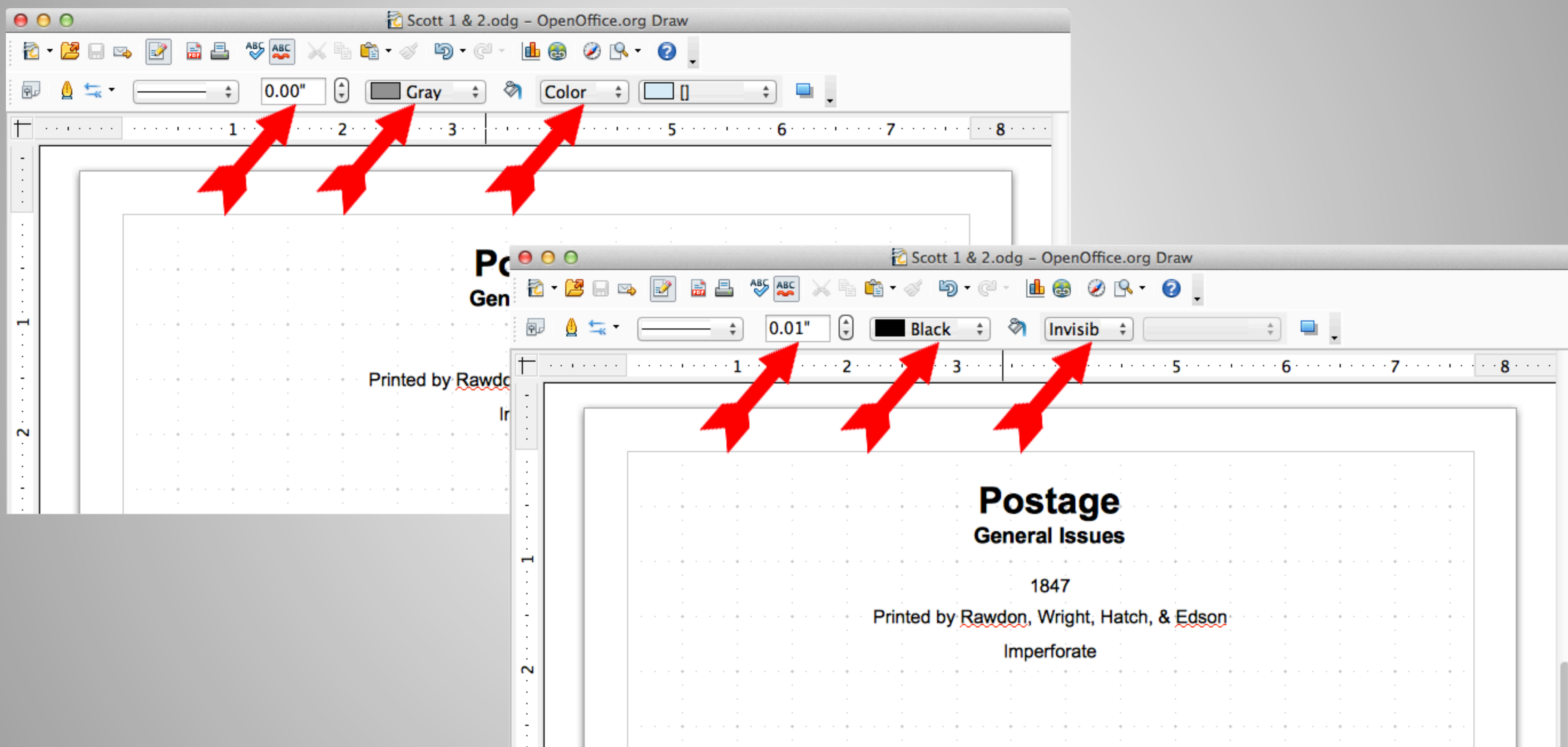
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Customize Titles & Format



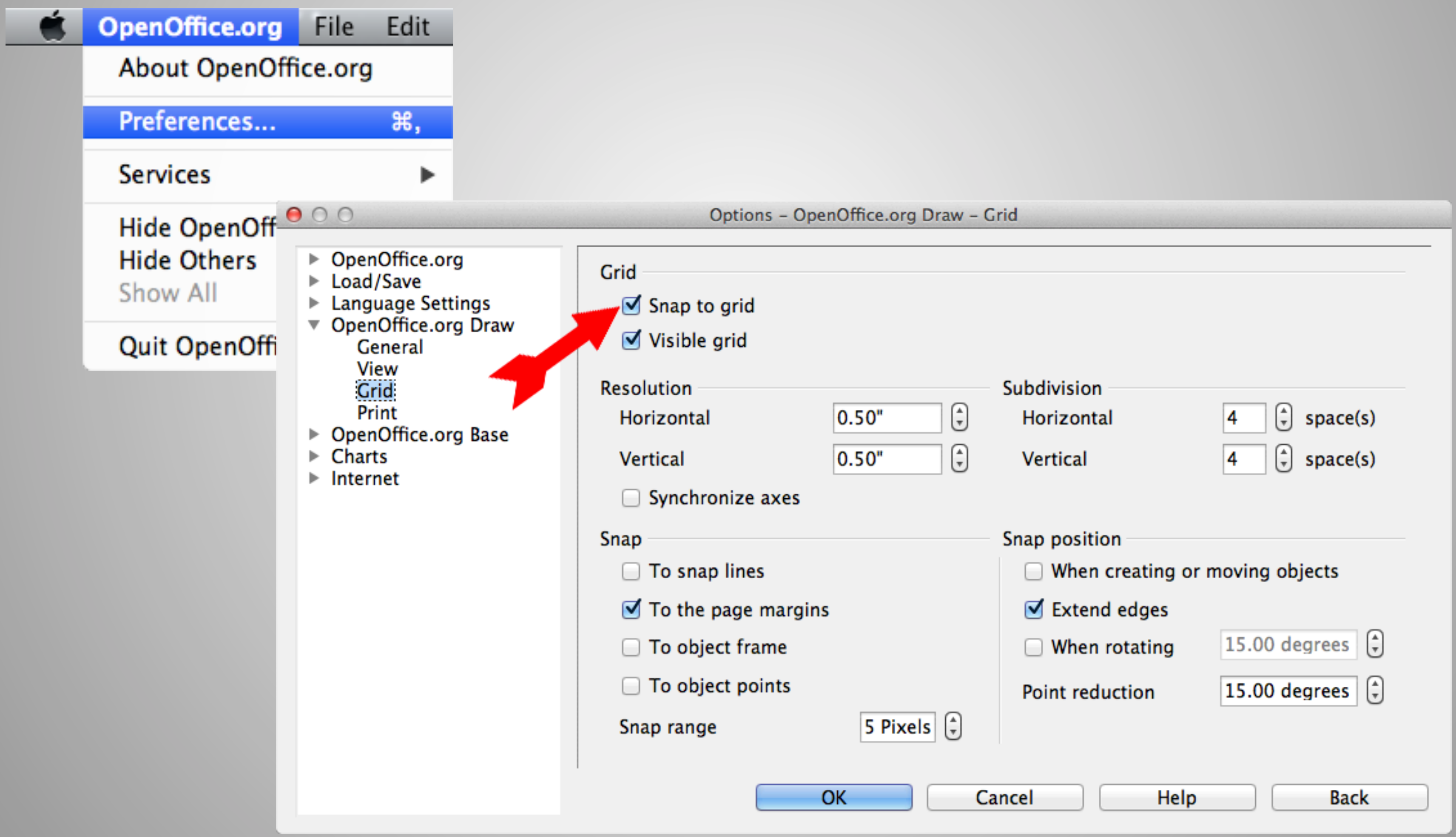
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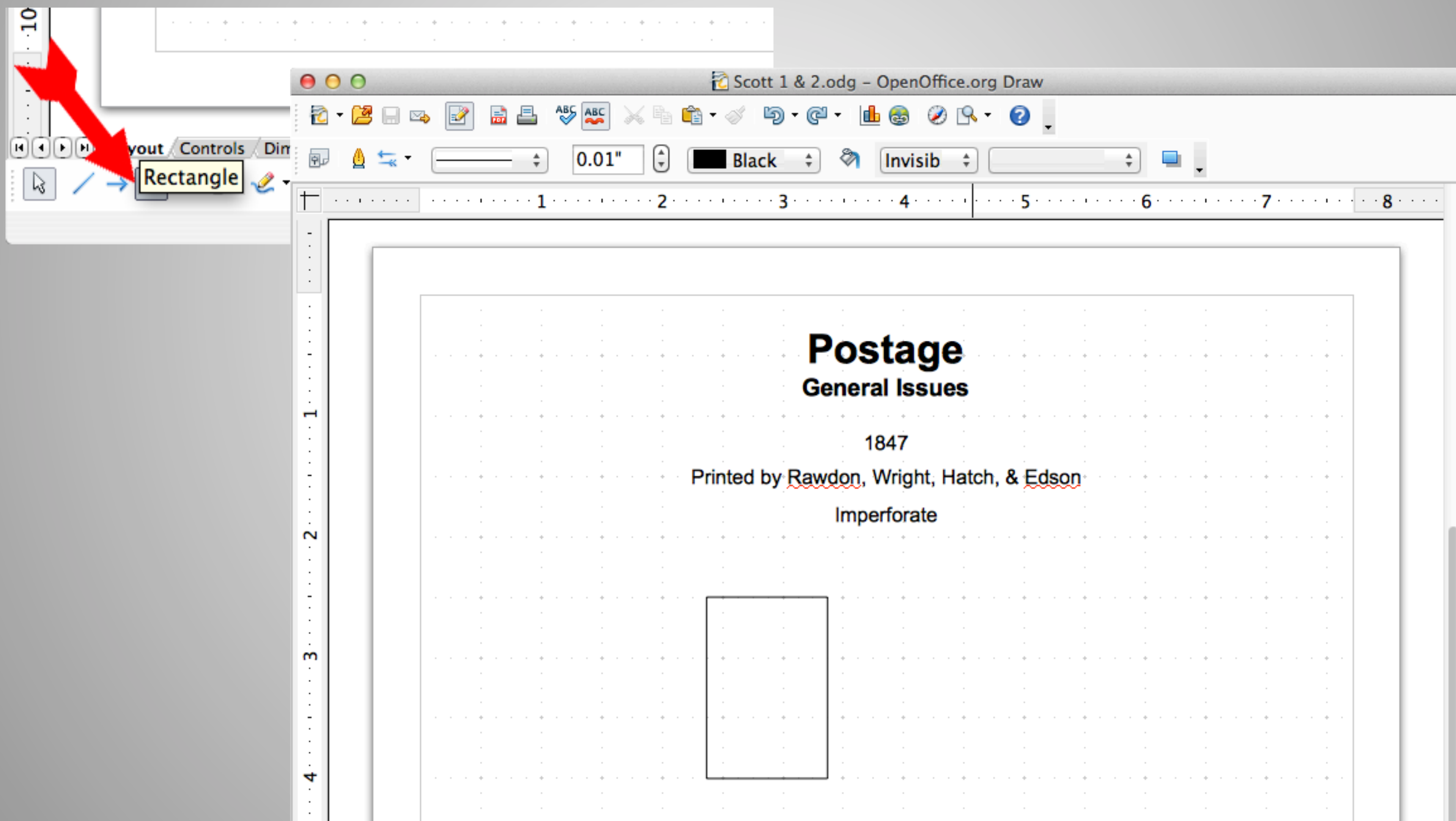
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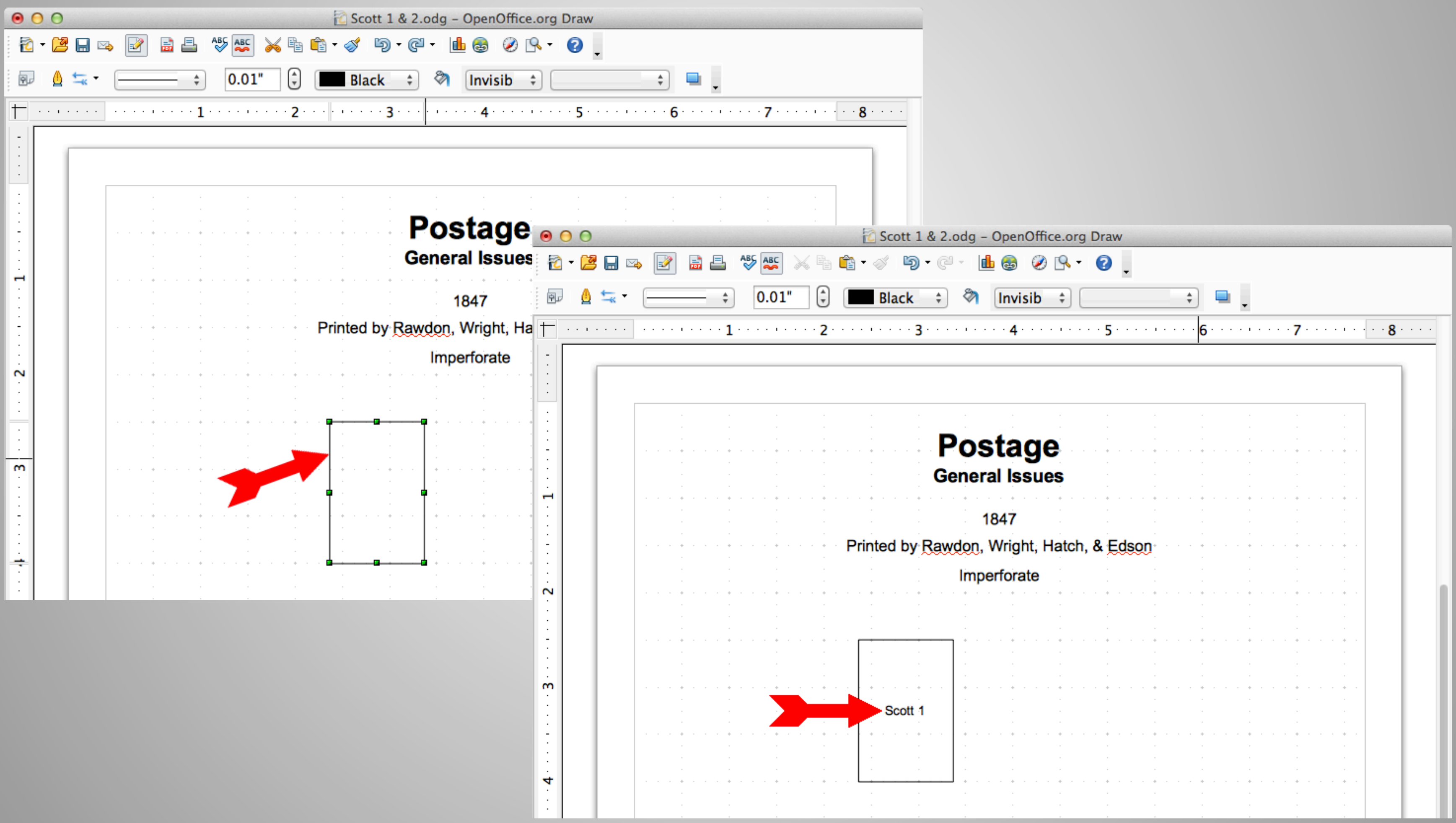
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Select Rectangle Tool & Draw Stamp Space



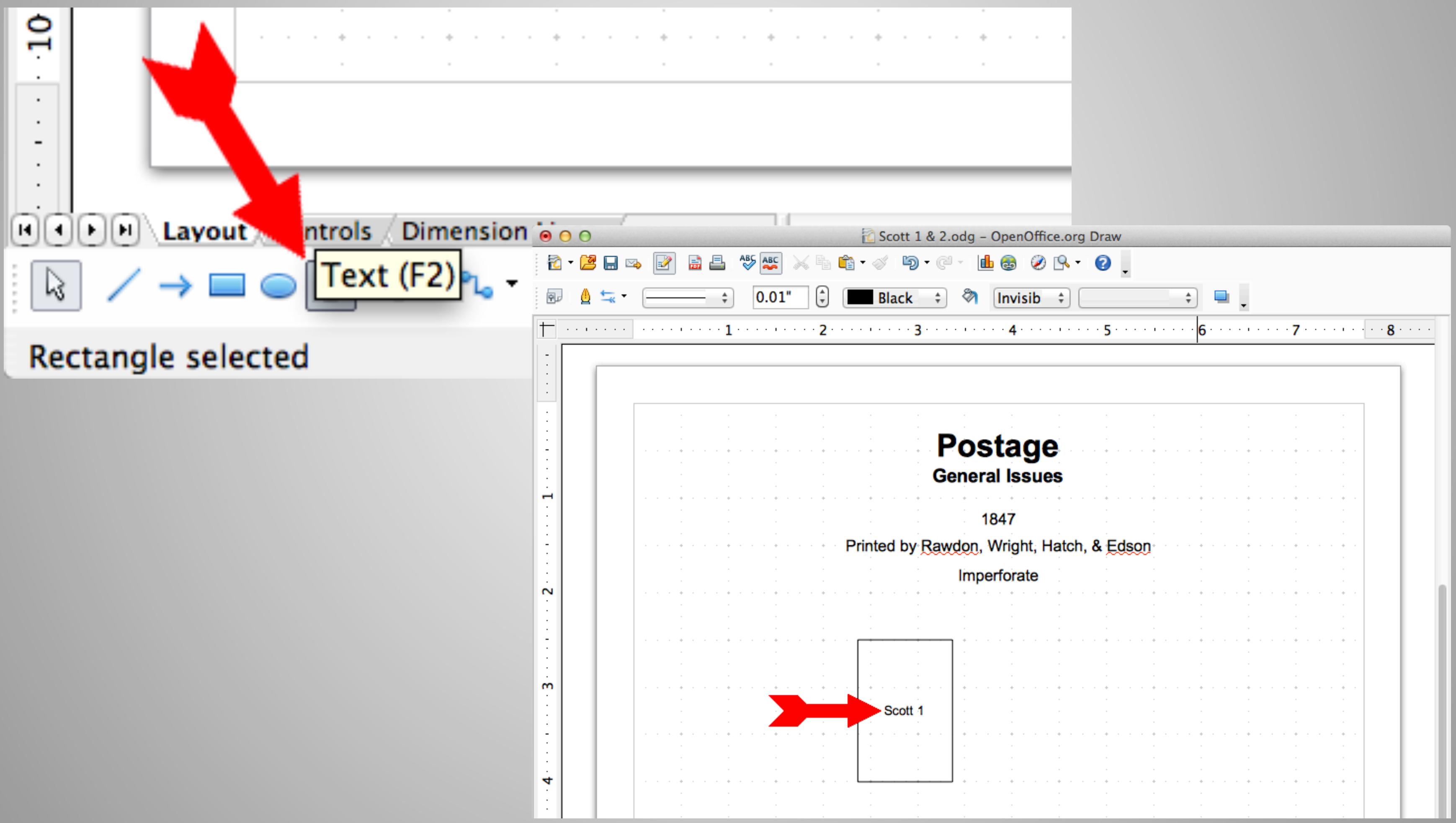
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Double-Click on Frame & Add Text



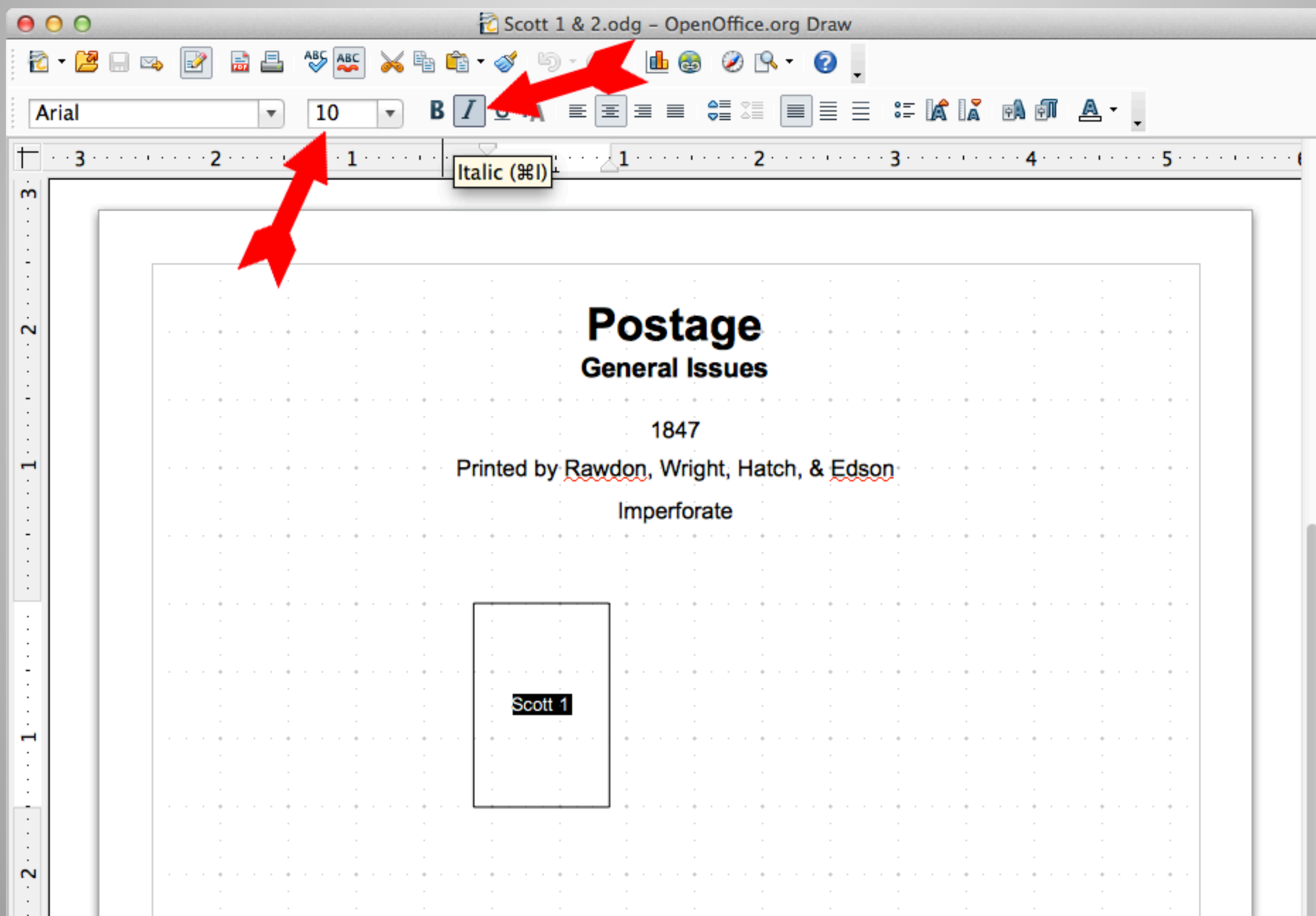
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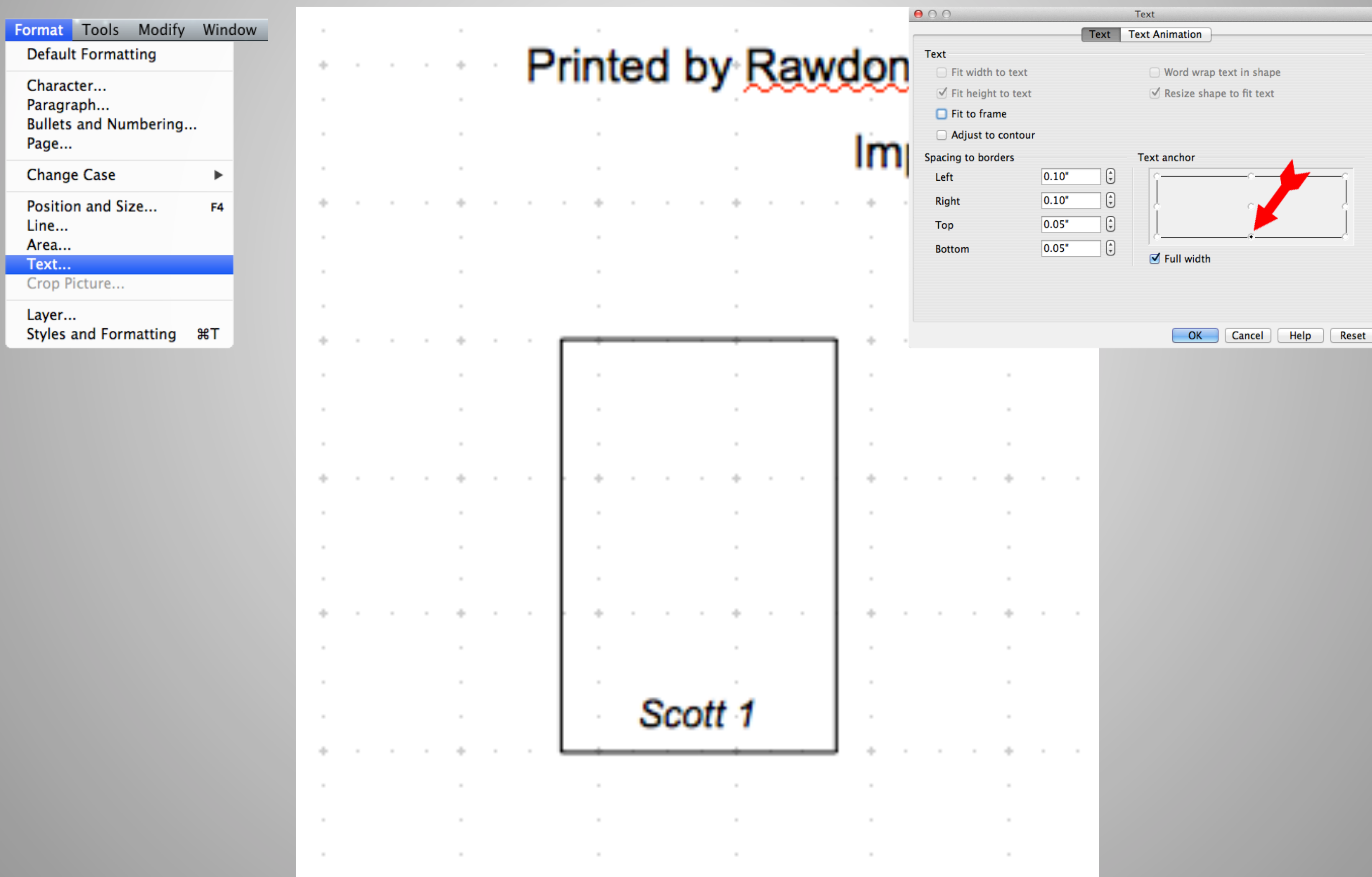
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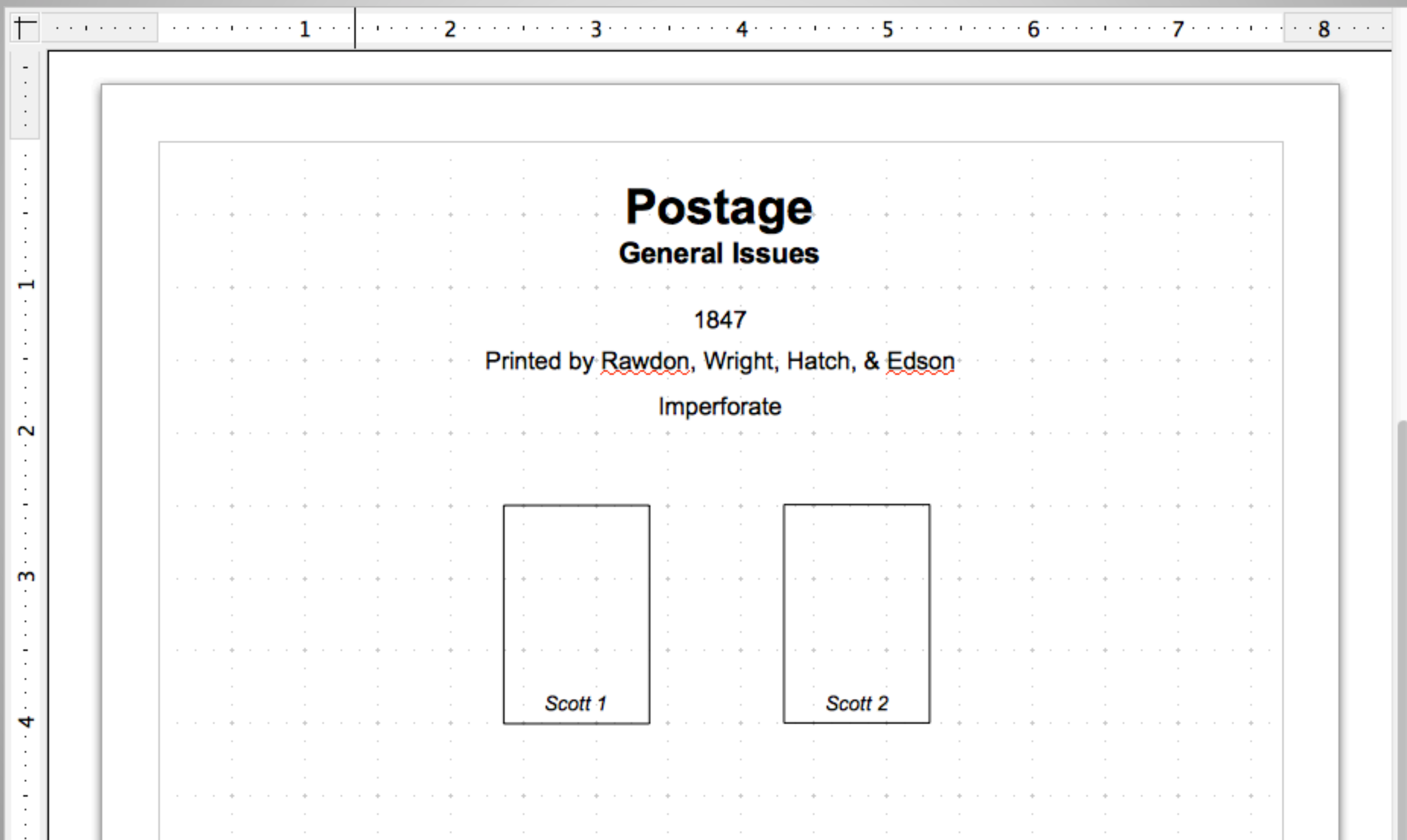
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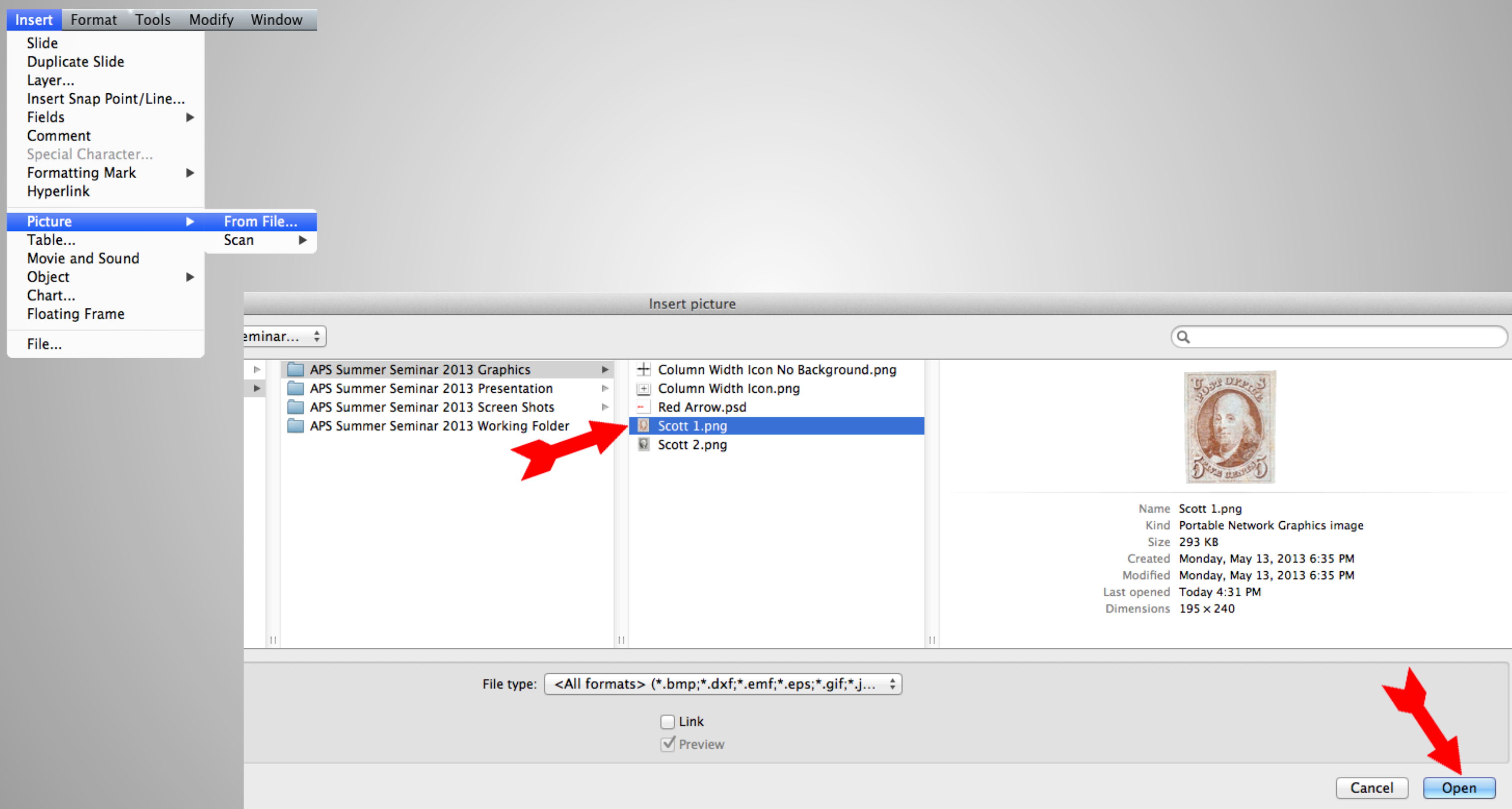
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Copy & Paste for Scott 2 Space



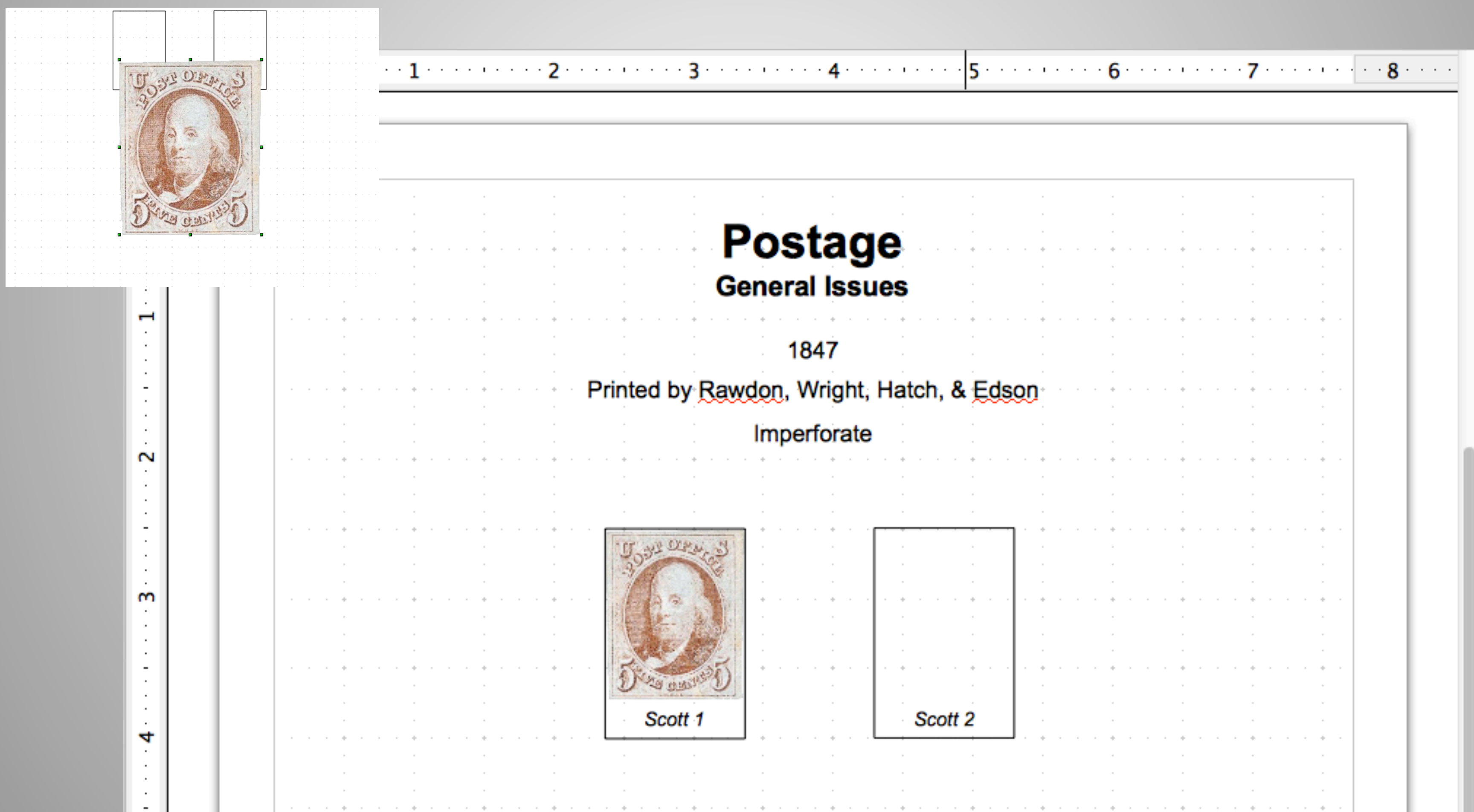
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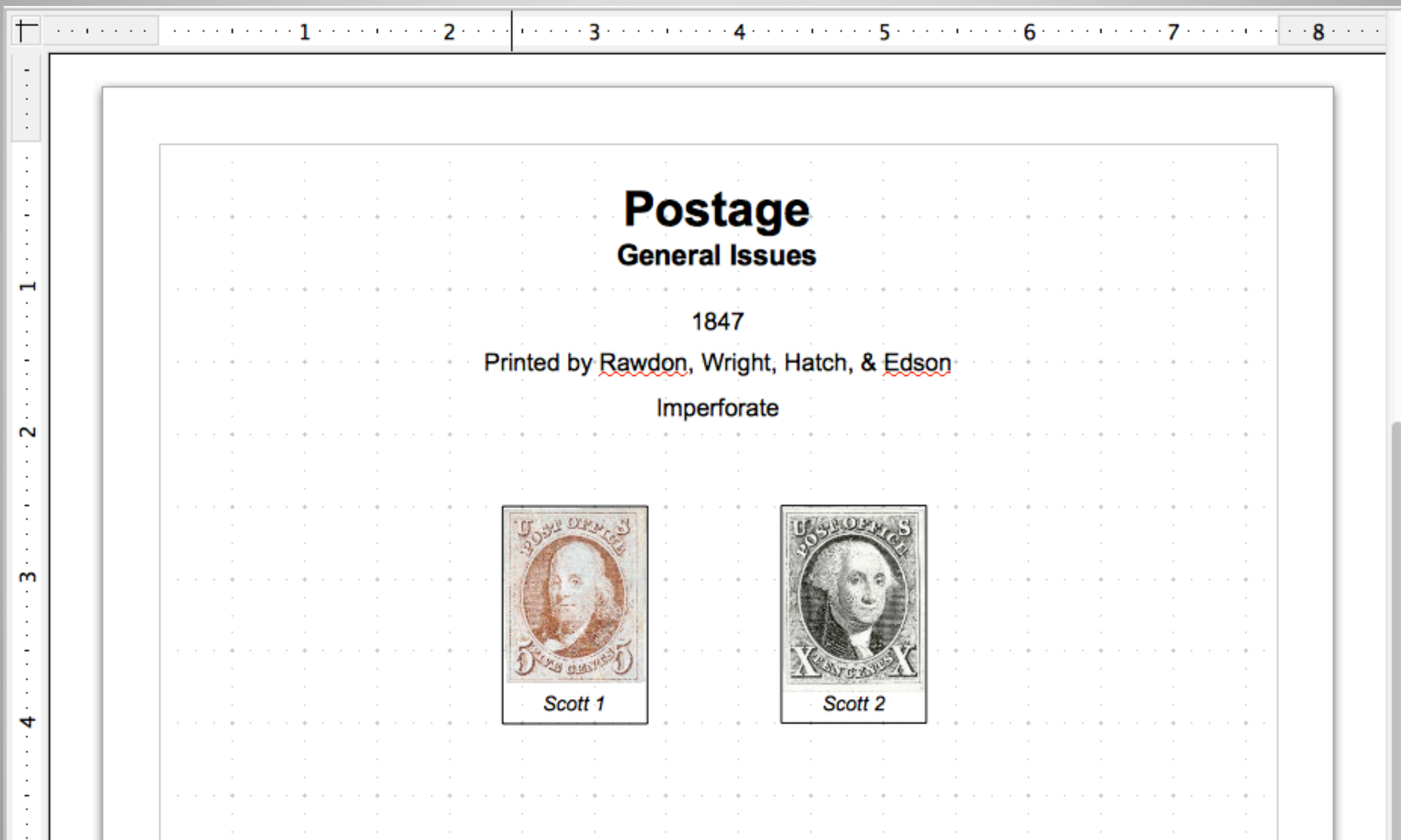
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Format Scott 1 Image



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Add Scott 2 Image



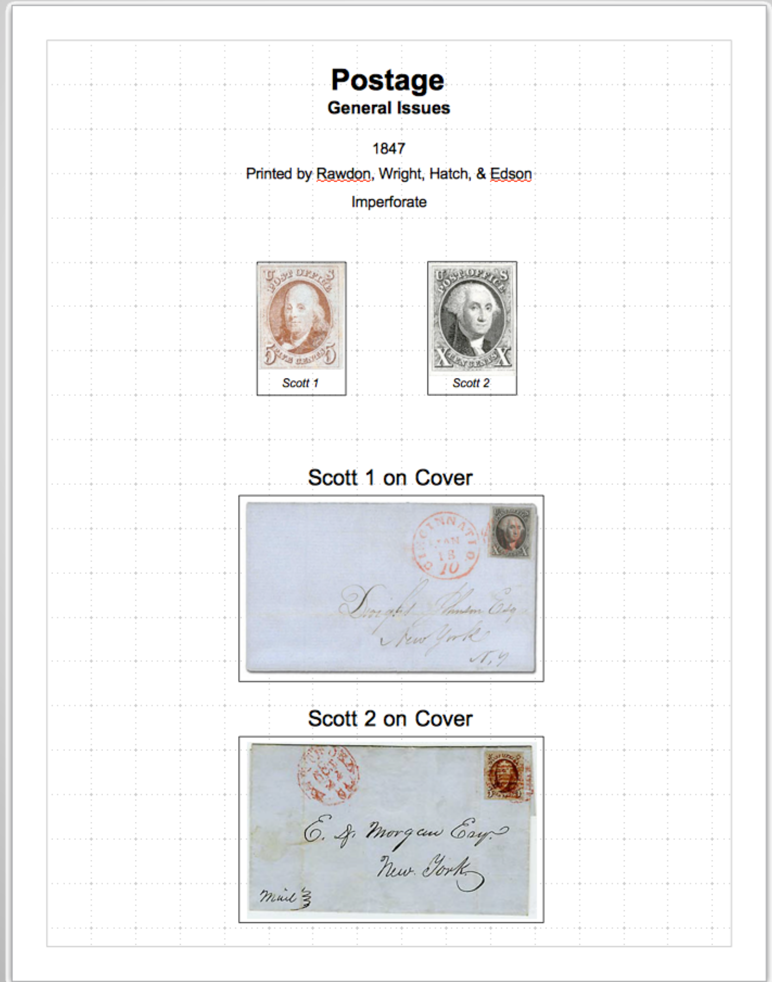
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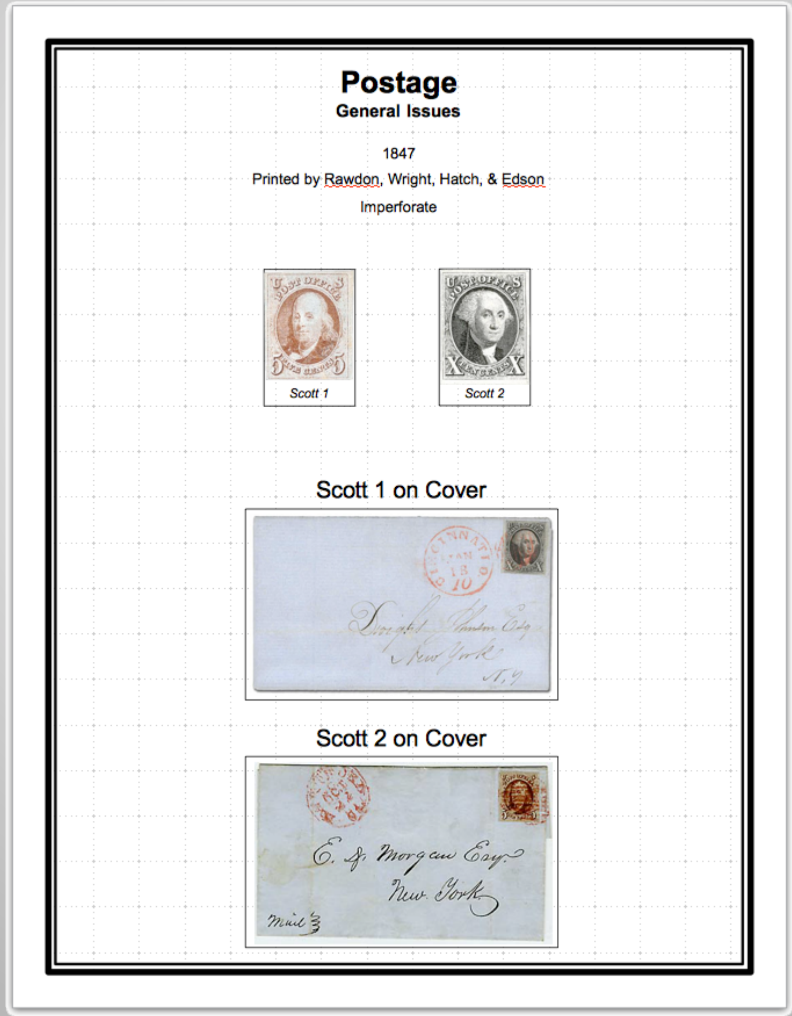
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Add Cover Images



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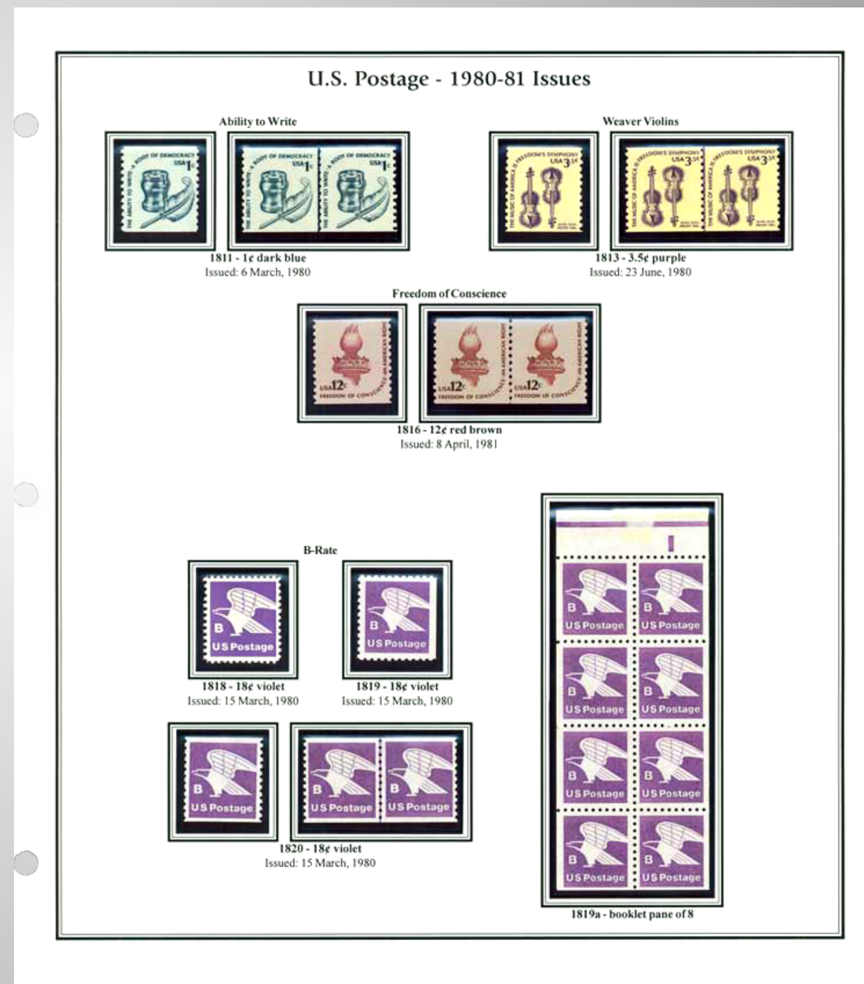
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Mixed Format





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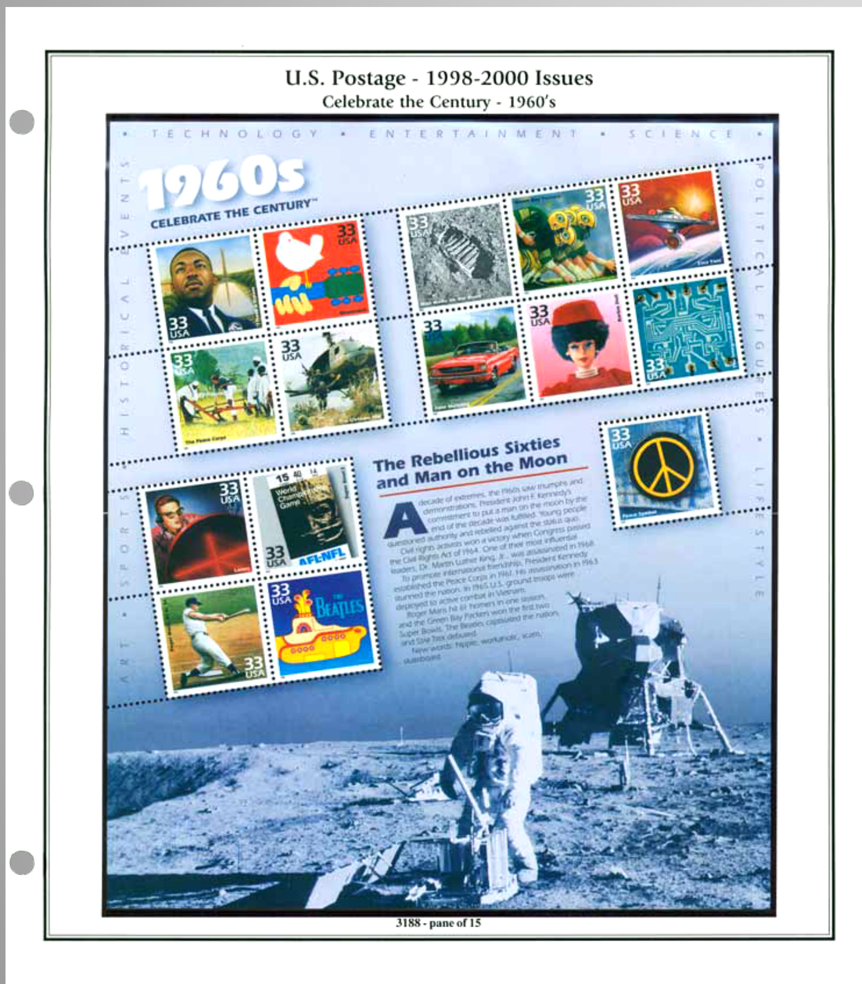




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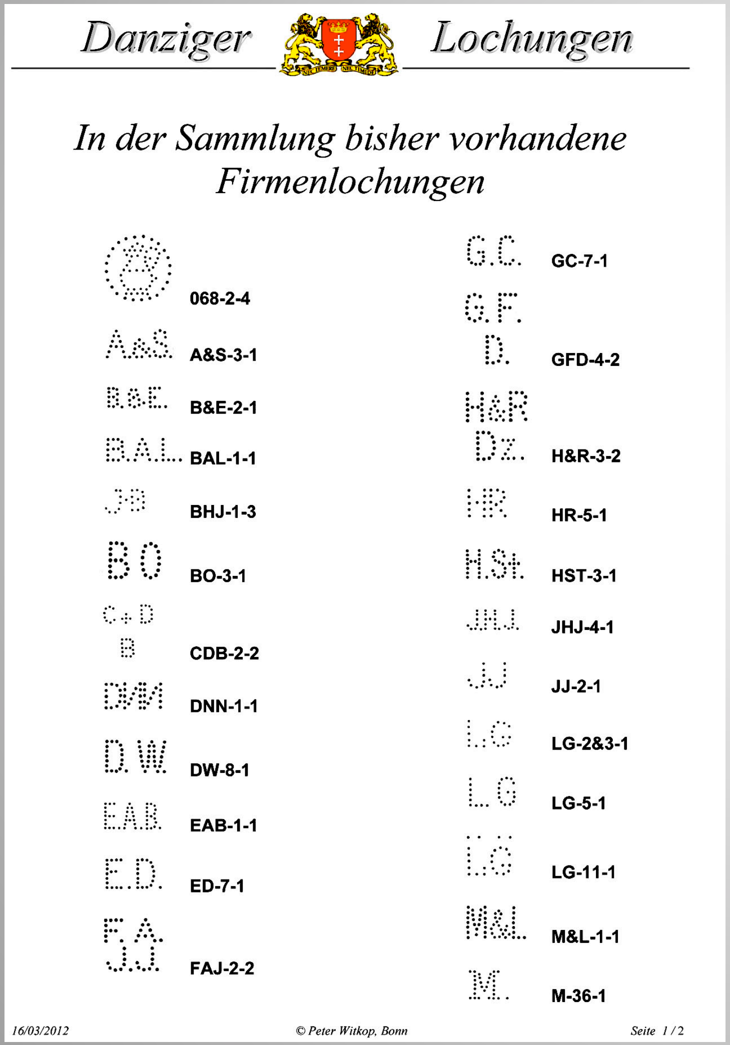
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Leveraging Computer Technology

- Scanning, PhotoShop Elements & OpenOffice
- Creating Album Pages
- EXPONET Online Exhibits

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Perfins

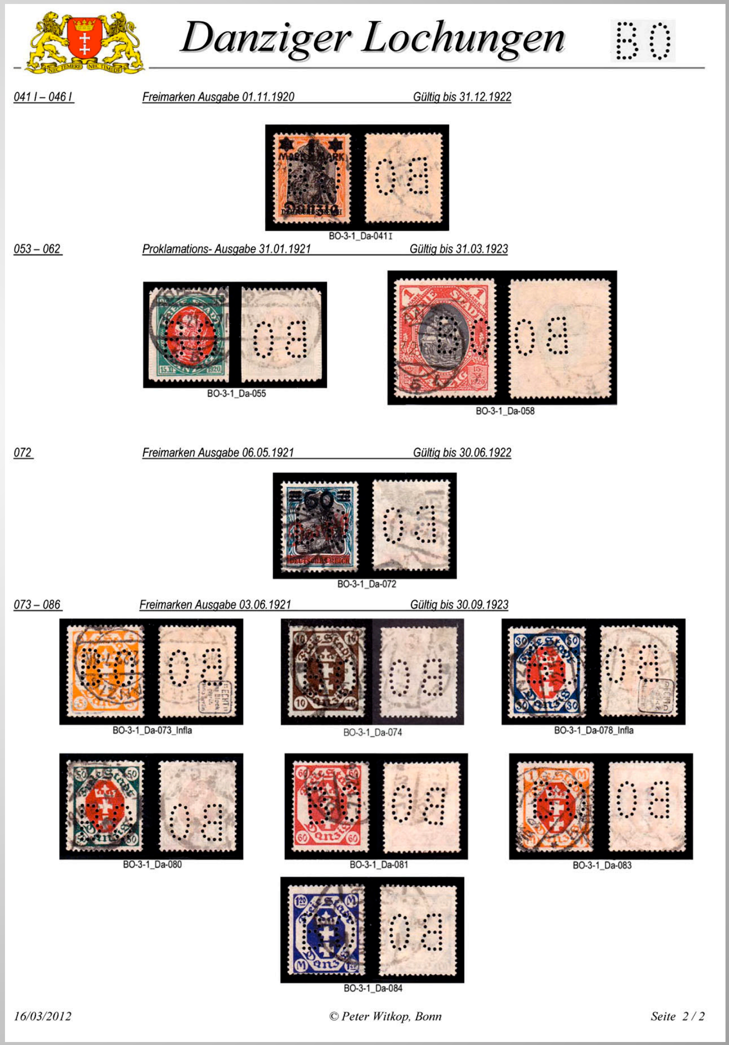


Danziger Lochungen

In der Sammlung bisher vorhandene Firmenlochungen

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BO-3-1
CDB-2-2
DNN-1-1
DW-8-1
EAB-1-1
ED-7-1
FAJ-2-2
GC-7-1
GFD-4-2
H&R-3-2
HR-5-1
HST-3-1
JHJ-4-1
JJ-2-1
LG-2&3-1
LG-5-1
LG-11-1
M&L-1-1
M-36-1

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Danziger Lochungen BO

041 I – 046 I Freimarken Ausgabe 01.11.1920 Gültig bis 31.12.1922

BO-3-1_Da-041I

053 – 062 Proklamations- Ausgabe 31.01.1921 Gültig bis 31.03.1923

BO-3-1_Da-055

BO-3-1_Da-058

072 Freimarken Ausgabe 06.05.1921 Gültig bis 30.06.1922

BO-3-1_Da-072

073 – 086 Freimarken Ausgabe 03.06.1921 Gültig bis 30.09.1923

BO-3-1_Da-073_Infla

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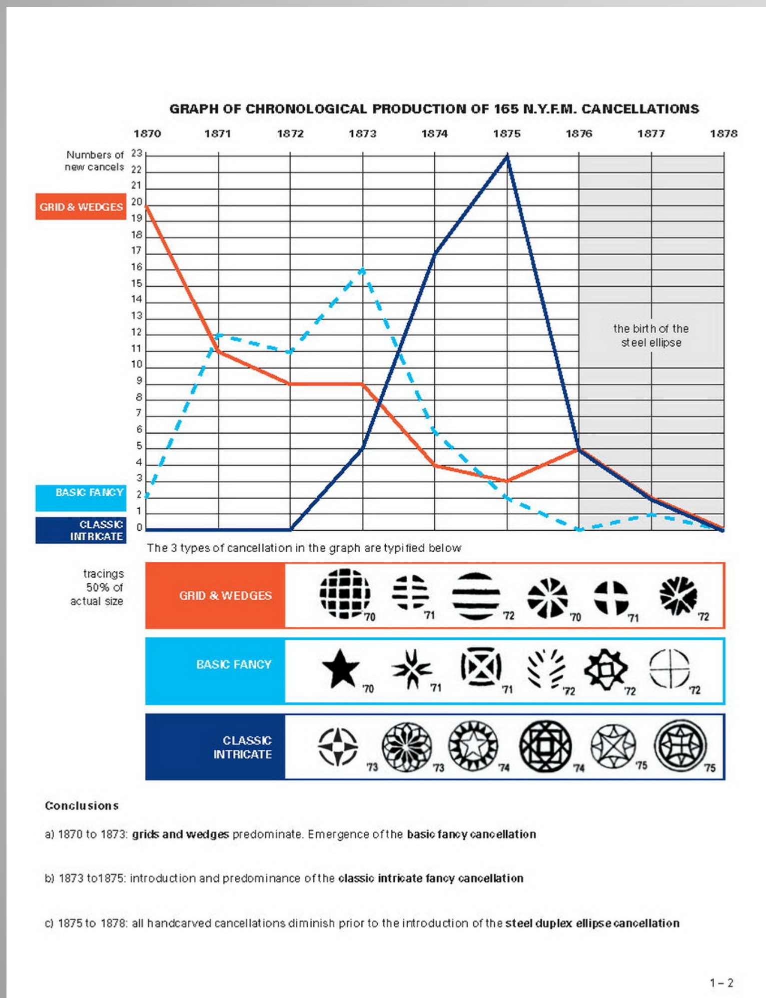
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EXPONET Exhibit: *Perfins of Danzig* by Peter Witkop, Bonn, Germany
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Graphs & Cancellations





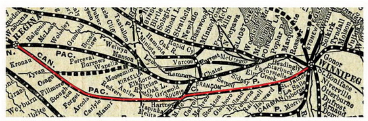
EXPONET Exhibit: *The Progression of the New York Mail Cancellation 1870 - 1878* by Nicholas M. Kirke, Prague, Czechia
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Maps

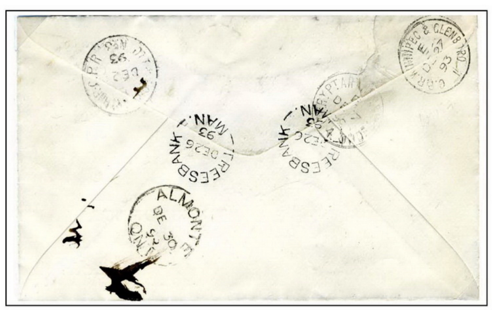
The Canadian Pacific Railway

The "Glenboro" Line



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W-184	Jan 9, 1887	July 7, 1888	Feb 14, 1899
W-150 (1)	Jan 16, 1894	May 7, 1894	Feb 5, 1912
W-150 (2)	Jan 16, 1894	June 21, 1895	Sept 16, 1908
W-204 (1a)	Nov 6, 1908	May 25, 1931	Dec 18, 1938
W-204 (1b)	Apr. 16, 1912	Aug 5, 1912	June 28, 1918
W-204 (2)	Nov 6, 1908	Dec 15, 1908	Dec 15, 1923
W-205 (1)	June 24, 1939	Nov 14, 1939	Jan 16, 1942
W-205 (2)	Sept 25, 1926	Mar 11, 1933	Apr 21, 1939

W-184: C.P.R. WINNIPEG & GLENBORO / #
W-150: SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C.,
W-204: WINNIPEG & SOURIS / No.
W-205: WP'G & SOURIS R.P.O.

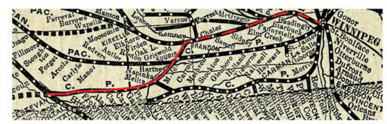


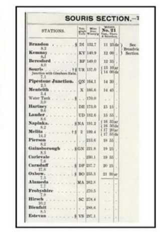
W-184: C.P.R. WINNIPEG & GLENBORO, DE 27 93, E, hammer #1;
Registered cover from Treesbank to Almonte, ON, with transit marks from O-280 and O-257.
RATE: 8c domestic registration.

------------------------------ Railway Post Office Postmarks Used in Southern Manitoba ------------------------------

The Canadian Pacific Railway

The "Estevan Line"

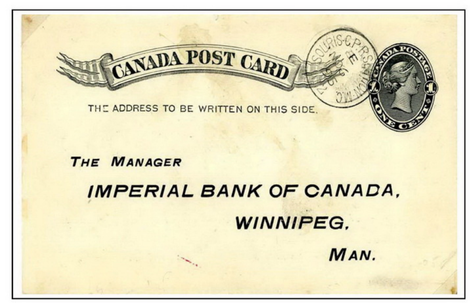




	PROOF	ERD	LRD
RR-150	Dec 6, 1892	Dec 26, 1892	Oct 13, 1908
RR-151	Aug 15, 1892	Sept 9, 1892	Nov 5, 1903

RR-150, SOURIS C.P.R. SECTION M.C. / No.2
RR-151, SOURIS (C.P.R.) SECTION / M.C.

Until recently, the Souris Section RPOs were thought to have been used on the "Glenboro" line. The timetable labeled "The Souris Section", however, leads to the proposal that they were used on the Brandon-Napinka-Estevan line. Subsequent examinations of covers confirm the proposal.



RR-150, SOURIS C.P.R. SECTION M.C. / No.2, NO 6 96, E, hammer #2; postcard from Oxbow (see timetable) to Winnipeg. RATE: 1c domestic postcard rate.

------------------------------ Railway Post Office Postmarks Used in Southern Manitoba ------------------------------

EXPONET Exhibit: *The Canadian Pacific Railway, Railway Post Office Postmarks Used in Southern Manitoba, The "Glenboro" Line*
by Robert (Bob) Lane, St. Albert, Canada
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Surcharges

1. The Att on Sio Surcharges

Dr. Bradley Type

Siam's 1883 first issue was intended solely for use within the Kingdom. When Siam joined the UPU in 1887, the first regular set of definitive stamps was issued. However, the set lacked a one att value needed to pay the rate for local and inland postcards and wrappers. Initially, the att value of the 1883 first issue was used. By mid-1889, however, supplies of this issue were used up. As a result, the Post and Telegraph Department surcharged the one sio value of the first issue by hand stamp to sheets of 80 to cover the original word "sio" in the value tablet with the word "att" (อัฐ). The hand stamps used were prepared from type borrowed from two local printing houses, Bradley's Printing, Publishing and Binding House and the Bangkolem Printing Office and Publishing House, and set up in a compositing stick from which a cast was made for use in printing.

Type 1

Hand stamp surcharge applied by the Post and Telegraph Department in August 1889 using type obtained from Dr. Dan Beach Bradley and Bradley's Printing, Publishing and Binding House. Number surcharged: 80,000. There are three subtypes that are traditionally differentiated by the bar at the bottom of the letter "ฐ". However, a close examination of large multiples shows that the surcharges were frequently over- and under-inked. In some cases, the bar is missing or partial due to under-inking. In other cases, the bar appears complete due to over-inking. Thus, identification of the subtypes cannot rely solely on the appearance of the bar between the two loops of the "ฐ". Other identifying characteristics are described below.



A - Bar complete. "ั" curved upwards and close to the "อ", the gap measuring 0.6mm to 0.7mm.



B - Bar partial. "ั" flatter and 0.7mm to 0.8mm from the "อ". Acute angled shape to the bottom of the "ฐ".



C - Bar missing. "ั" flat with curled tail. The gap is wider than in the other types, measuring 0.8mm to 1.0mm.

Errors and Varieties



"ั" short tail

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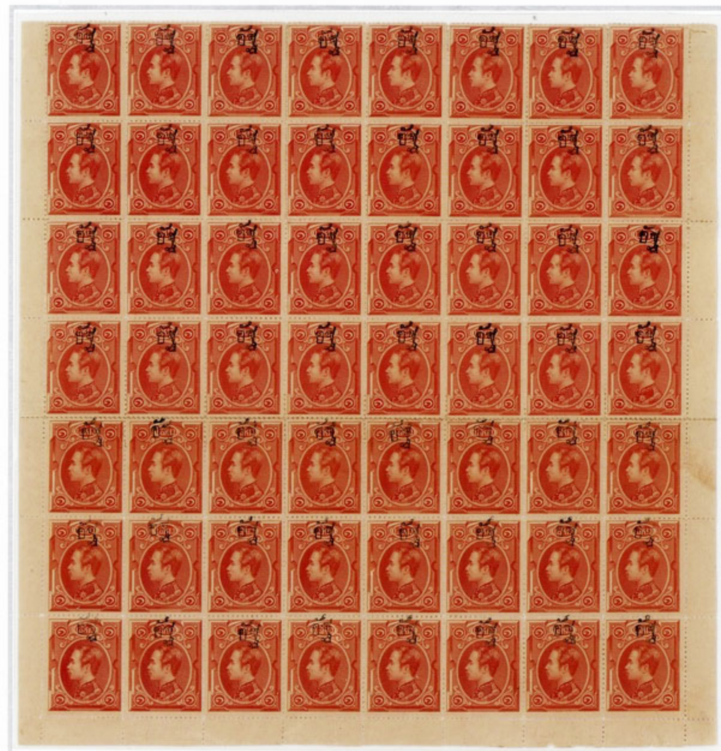


Double surcharge



Tail of "ฐ" falls to right

Subtype A – Large Block (Positions D1 – J8)



EXPONET Exhibit: *The "ATT" Surcharges of Siam 1889 – 1908* by Vincent P. Polizatto, United States of America
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Custom Software

- AlbumGen
  - EZSTAMP.COM/ALBUMGEN/INDEX.HTM
- Stamp Album Studio
  - STAMPALBUMSTUDIO.NL/EN
- AlbumPro
  - ALBUMPRO.COM
- Stamp Albums Web
  - STAMPALBUMS.COM
- AlbumEasy (Freeware)
  - THESTAMPWEB.COM
- Many Others…

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Software

- Adobe InDesign (PC/Mac)
- QuarkXPress (PC/Mac)
- OpenOffice (PC/Mac) [Free]
- NeoOffice (Mac) [Free]
- Microsoft Publisher (PC)
- Microsoft Word (PC/Mac)
- Many, Many Others…

Experiment!

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Working With Shapes

- Creating
- Customizing
- Positioning

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Wrapup

- Paper
  - Archival Has Been Co-Opted
  - **Acid And Lignin Free**
  - Heavy Stock
  - “Album” Size Or Letter Size
- Email Address For Copy Of Presentation
- Questions? Comments?